



## Director of Public Prosecutions

### Memorandum

To: Memo to File

From: REDACTED

Date: 30 October 2007

Re: Meeting with REDACTED

File: ELLIS

On Friday, 26 October 2007, I attended at the Yatala Labour Prison in company with REDACTED REDACTED. We met with REDACTED REDACTED.

The meeting lasted for approximately an hour.

I explained to REDACTED that, as he was unable to particularise any of the incidents, that we were not able to lay any charges. I noted that we had discussed this problem when I proofed him previously.

REDACTED expressed the concern that he was basically being tossed in the rubbish bin. I explained to REDACTED that I had met with a number of men and that we weren't laying charges in respect to all of them. I pointed out the problem in respect of particulars and specifics. I also indicated to REDACTED that we believed what he was saying, it was just that we weren't able to isolate any particular incidents.

I asked REDACTED whether he would be prepared to be a witness in this matter. REDACTED indicated that he would.

I said to REDACTED that whilst I had listed him as a witness on the charge sheet, that this didn't mean that he would automatically be a witness. I said that I anticipated that defence might make an application seeking to have his evidence excluded.

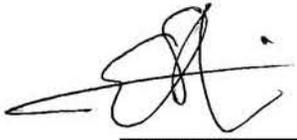
I note that REDACTED has a very good understanding of the criminal justice system having been involved in it for the majority of his life. REDACTED pointed this out to me as well - in fact he told me he had been to Court more often than I had!

We spent some time discussing his experiences in prison and the impact of what Ellis did.

REDACTED told me that even if he doesn't give evidence, that he would like to come to Court if at all possible. He pointed out that he had gone to Eden Park with Commissioner Mullighan and that he had found this helpful, despite not sleeping for a few days after.

I said to REDACTED that REDACTED and I would look into the various options although we could not make any guarantees.

The meeting ended on a positive note. [REDACTED] understood the decision and was accepting of it by the end of our meeting.

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[REDACTED]  
Solicitor